

DENISON JOB CORPS CENTER

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CENTER PROFILE

- Students Served Each Year: 450
- Non-residential Students: 6
- Residential Students: 444
- Community Service Project Hours
Denison JCC Performed in 2008:
6,554 Hours

CENTER POPULATION

Students of Denison Job Corps Center come primarily from: Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Waterloo, Sioux City, Davenport and Nebraska

CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

On Center:

- Brick (Union Supported)
- Building and Apartment Maintenance (HBI Supported)
- Carpentry (Union Supported)
- Culinary Arts
- Health Occupations
- Medical Administration
- Painting (Union Supported)
- Pharmacy Technology
- Unarmed Security
- Welding

College Programs:

- Automotive Mechanics
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Insurance Coding
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Truck Driving



EMPLOYER & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Chamber and Development of Crawford County
- Consumers Credit Union
- Cronk's Cafe
- Indian Hills Community College
- Thermal Fab
- Western Iowa Technical Community College

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Students assisted in cleaning up a nearby Boys Scout camp that had been damaged by a tornado. Students repaired and painted camp structures. Trees gathered during the clean-up will be used to erect a camp chapel on the site where four scouts lost their lives.
- Construction students completely remodeled the American Legion Hall in Denison. From demolition to framing, hanging sheet rock, painting and flooring, students were updated this important site for the area veterans.
- Students painted picnic tables, cleaned debris and provided other general maintenance at a popular community
- Health Occupations students visit a local nursing home twice each week to play games and entertain the residents

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS PY 2008

Of 121 Job Corps centers, Denison is:

- #4 in Post Enrollment Placement**
- #16 in Graduate Placement**
- #30 in Overall Center Performance**
- #30 in Career Tech. Training Completions**
- #33 in Graduate Average Wage**

JOB CORPS IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER

IOWA YOUTH IN POVERTY

- **78,687**- Number of 16 to 24 yr olds at or below the poverty level making them eligible for Job Corps.¹

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS²

- **7,000**- Estimated dropouts in Iowa in 2008.

COST OF DROPOUTS TO IOWA

- **\$261,370**- Projected loss of lifetime earnings for one dropout.
- **\$1.8 billion**- Projected lost lifetime earnings for the 2008 class of dropouts.
- **\$84 million**- Savings in lifetime health care costs of each class of dropouts had they earned their diplomas.
- **\$563 million**- Accumulated wealth if all heads of households had graduated from high school.
- **\$53 million**- Savings a year in community college remediation costs and lost earnings if all students were ready for college.
- **450**- Number of students served at the Job Corps Center in Iowa annually.³



JOB CORPS GIVES DROPOUTS AND AT-RISK YOUTH THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING THEY NEED TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE, CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

¹Retrieved February 13, 2009, from the US Census Bureau.

²Retrieved February 13, 2009, from Alliance for Excellent Education: http://www.all4ed.org/files/DC_econ.pdf

³As tabulated by the Department of Labor



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Denison Job Corps Center

Job Corps offers **real-life** work experience.

Job Corps is a way
to get **what you want**
out of life.

Life on and off the center includes:

- Aerobics room, recreation hall, sports complex and weight room
- Around-town activities
- Arts and crafts
- Athletics, including basketball, billiards, fishing, flag football, intramurals, softball and volleyball
- Clubs
- Community service projects
- Residence hall leadership
- Student Government Association
- Welcome leaders

About Denison Job Corps Center:

- 300 students
- Two residence halls
- Solo Parent Program, which includes on-center child care, a single-parent residence hall and financial assistance for on-center child care

Educational opportunities offered:

- High school diploma and GED programs
- eLearning
- Community college partnerships
- Driver education program

**Career training areas offered
(as of Summer 2007):**

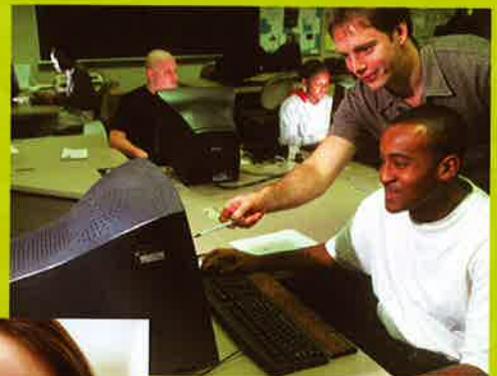
- Auto Technician
- Bricklayer
- Business Technologies
- Carpentry
- Clerical Occupations
- Culinary Arts
- Facilities Maintenance
- Health Occupations
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Painter
- Security Officer
- Truck Driving
- Welding

Denison Job Corps Center has partnerships with employers so you can get real-life work experience while training.

All career technical training areas are aligned with industry standards and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers. Industry-based certifications may be available in some career areas.

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Classes are challenging, and life on center requires hard work. If you have the **drive** and **desire** to **succeed**, then **you've got what it takes!**



Let Job Corps
bring out
the best in you
so that you
can get the best
out of life.

For more information about Job Corps, your eligibility and to begin the application process

**call (800) 733-JOBS or visit
<http://chicagoregion.jobcorps.gov>.**

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for students ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (800) 733-JOBS.

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